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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *January* 16, 1755.

KINGSTON *(in Jamaica), November* 16.

The SPEECH of his Excellency CHARLES KNOWLES, Eſq; Captain General, Governor and Commander, &c. to the Honourable ASSEMBLY. Delivered on Friday, the Eighth of *November*, 1754, at their Diſſolution.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

WHEN I met you at the Opening of the Seſſion, I met you with a Heart, truly diſpoſed to join you in promoting the Welfare and Happineſs of this Iſland: But on reading your Minutes of Yeſterday, it is too plain, you are for carrying Things on with ſo high and uſurped an Authority, that I ſhould betray the Truſt repoſed in me by his Majeſty, was I not to interpoſe.

The Prerogative of the Crown, and the Liberties of the People, are your Duty to maintain and preſerve, as well as mine; and yet you are invading them daily. Some of you have alſo attempted to alter the eſtabliſhed Conſtitution of your Country, and have enter'd into a Combination to govern independently yourſelves, as appears by a wicked Aſſociation, deſtructive to the Rights and Property of the Inhabitants, which has hitherto been kept a Secret.

The extraordinary Paper likewiſe which was ſent me laſt Aſſembly, by your Speaker, is a Proof of the Deſigns that have been laid to ſubvert our happy Conſtitution, and wreſt the Power out of the Hands of the Crown.

The vaſt Sums of Money, for Years paſt, laviſh'd away in Donations and Gratifications to particular Favourites, the Jobs that have been made in your Fortifications, and other Public Buildings, to the Amount of upwards of 90,000*l.* within theſe few Years, are Grievances to the Public: Such Grievances! as call aloud for Redreſs! and I will redreſs, and make thus publicly known, that the People may have an Opportunity of contributing to their own Happineſs hereafter, by a more proper Choice of their Repreſentatives.

The ſounding Words LIBERTY! and PRIVILEGES! I am ſenſible, convey dangerous Ideas; but the Loſs of the Peoples Liberties, may as ſoon happen, let me tell you, through the Tyranny of a Decemvirate, as under the Adminiſtration of any ſingle Perſon.

Your Power, of ſitting here, is derived to you, by Virtue of his Majeſty's Commiſſion under the Great Seal to me directed; and had you been diſpoſed to have done the public Buſineſs with Moderation, Juſtice and Candour, I ſhould have heartily concurred with you: But ſuch extraordinary Reſolutions as you came to Yeſterday, oblige me to put an End to this Aſſembly. "And I do "therefore in his Majeſty's Name, by and with "the Advice of his Council, diſſolve this preſent "Aſſembly; and you are hereby diſſolved accordingly.

ASSOCIATION.

WE the Under-written, have taken into our ſerious Conſideration, of what Importance it is to the Good of any State or People, That an Harmony ſhould reign, not only among the public Orders of the State, or Branches of the Legiſlature, but alſo among the principal private Members of the Community; it too often happening the Quarrels among private Families, if they be principal Ones, ſpread and grow into public Feuds, Parties or Faction: Therefore as much as in us lies, to promote the Bleſſings of Unity, and avert the Miſery of Diſcord: We reſolve to aſſociate together, and laying by all private Diſguſts and Quarrels, if any there have been, to act in Concert, and as one Body, for the carrying on good Government, and the Welfare of this Iſland.

We reſolve not to propoſe any Bills in either Houſe, or take any Steps, whereby the Public may be affected, without firſt conſulting the other Members of this Aſſociation, and having their Approbation.

And as nothing can tend more to the public Good, than there ſhould be an Harmony between the Governor of this Iſland, and the principal Gentlemen thereof, we reſolve to ſtand by, and ſupport Admiral KNOWLES in the carrying on his Adminiſtration, as long as he appears to us to have at Heart the public Service.

If any of us ſhould happen to apprehend any of his Meaſures to be hurtful to the Public, we promiſe to give Notice thereof to the other Members, in order that if it ſhould be the general Opinion, that the Apprehenſion is well grounded, and his Meaſures wrong, all may join in deſiring him to deſiſt; and in caſe of his Refuſal in oppoſing, but not oppoſe, without giving previous Notice as above.

We think it reaſonable, that his Sallary ſhould be the ſame as the preſent Governor.

Whatever Meaſure ſhall be agreed on by Three-fourths of the Members of this Aſſociation, ſhall be promoted by the unanimous Concurrence of all. William Dawkins (dead), Roſe Fuller, Richard Beckford, Edward Clarke, Thomas Fearon, ſen. John Palmer (dead), Hampſon Nedham (dead), Edward Manning, Henry Archbould, Philip Pinnock, Charles Price.

Extraordinary PAPER.

WHEN it concerns the Affairs of the Aſſembly, to CP. to be communicated to others.

When it concerns any particular Cauſe in his Courts F and B.

When it concerns the Courts or Proceedings in general of the Courts. A B C D, &c.

When it concerns Things relative to Externals, The Council.

When it concerns Internals, A B C D, &c.

When it concerns the Militia of the Iſland. To a Council of War.

LONDON, *October* 8.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Sept. 25.

AS moſt of the Accounts which have been publiſhed relating to the Perſecutions of the Proteſtants laſt Month in Lower Languedoc, and the Cevennes, have been very deficient, without Doubt the Public will be pleaſed to ſee a more exact and circumſtantial Detail of the Affair, taken from original Letters received from thoſe Parts.

The Perſecution of the unhappy Proteſtants had been long carried on with great Rigour, and no Meaſures were neglected either to diſturb their Aſſemblies or ſeize their Miniſters. This appeared very particularly the 19th of June laſt near St. Foy in the Perigord, where an Aſſembly of Proteſtants being held the Night before, a Detachment of Troops lay in Ambuſcade, near the Place, to wait for their breaking up, and then fell upon theſe unhappy People who could make no Reſiſtance, and dangerouſly wounded a great many of them: One poor Man among the reſt falling into the Hands of the Soldiers, they firſt broke his Arms, and afterwards compleated his Death with their Bayonets, and taking the Advantage of the general Conſternation, took Forty four Priſoners, and confined them in the Priſons of St. Foy.

But this is nothing, compared to the Diſtreſs occaſioned in Lower Languedoc and the Cevennes, by a general Search which was ordered to be made there the Third of Auguſt laſt, for which all the Troops in thoſe Provinces were employ'd, except thoſe which ſerve to garriſon the Forts and Citadels. They were ordered to march in the Dead of the Night, and with all imaginable Silence to inveſt certain Towns, Villages, and Country Houſes, a Liſt of which was given to every commanding Officer. At Break of Day the Search was begun with all the Rigour imaginable. The Soldiers burſt the Doors open with their Muſkets, and, entering with their Bayonets at the End of them, ranſacked every Corner of the Houſes, deſtroying every Thing that came in their Way, and ſparing neither Furniture nor Perſons. In ſhort, the Places they went to could be compared to nothing but a Town taken by Storm: Men, Women, Inhabitants and Strangers, Roman Catholics and Proteſtants, were promiſcuouſly made Priſoners, and none were releaſed without the Recommendations of the Magiſtrates who were ſent for to examine them. 'Tis a Miracle how the Miniſters made their Eſcape. One of theſe, named la Fage, unhappily fell into the Hands of his Perſecutors, for as he was endeavouring to run away, they fired a Muſket at him, which wounded him in the right Cheek, and ſhattered his Arm. This happened at a Hamlet, call'd Novis, between La Salle and Manoblet. He was carried to Manoblet, and the next Day removed to the Caſtle of Alais. The Maſter of the Houſe, and ſeveral Neighbours, were taken with him. From Alais this Miniſter was removed to Montpelier, where his Stay was but ſhort, for a few Days after his Arrival there, the Surgeon who had the Care of him acquainted the Intendant, that his Wounds began to mortify, upon which the Judges were immediately aſſembled, who condemned him to loſe his Life, and he was executed the ſame Evening upon the Eſplanaud. The Martyr did not ſeem at all ſhock'd at his Fate, but behaved with becoming Reſolution to the laſt, and, though the Wound in the Arm gave him great Pain, his Countenance was always chearful, and his Diſcourſe edifying.

It can hardly be ſuppoſed that his Chriſtian Majeſty can be acquainted with this cruel Treatment of his Subjects, or that his Miniſters can approve of ſuch Violences. Theſe Proteſtants are in every Reſpect good Subjects, except their differing from the eſtabliſhed Religion; and it is very unhappy that, in ſo enlightened an Age, when the Principles of Toleration are ſo much acknowleged, a Nation ſo wiſe and poliſhed as the French ſhould ſuffer ſuch Exceſſes as even Infidels would bluſh to commit.

October 19. The Severities to the Proteſtants in France, while they ſhock one by their Barbarity, afford a ſingle Inſtance of the Uſe Perſecution is to Religion. There, they will be hanged, burnt, butchered, rather than neglect the Service; here, where No body prevents them from going to Church, they never think of it.

A Serjeant and Corporal of each Company in the Train of Artillery, are ordered to go a Recruiting to raiſe Men with all Expedition, and great Encouragement is offered.

It is now ſaid that the Promotion of Admirals, which will ſoon take Place, is as follow: Digby Dent, Temple Weſt, George Pocock, and the Hon. George Townſhend, Eſqrs. theſe Gentlemen being the four Senior Officers on the Liſt of Captains.

October 22. On Saturday laſt about two in the Afternoon, a Place call'd the Duſt-houſe, belonging to Mr. Norman's Gun Powder mill, at Mouſley, in Surry, blew up; and kill'd one Man, who was barrelling up the Gun-Powder. 'Tis reckoned there were about Thirty Barrels of Powder in the Store-Room, each Barrel containing about 100 lb. Weight. The building was blown into thouſands of Pieces, and carried a great Way; the poor Man's Body was torn into ſo many Parts, there is no finding them, or half his Bones. Seven or eight great Elms, that ſtood near this Room, were torn up by the Roots, and many others ſhatter'd, and ſeveral adjacent Buildings terribly tore; a Building about thirty Yards from it, which contained about the ſame Quantity of Gun-powder, had it's Roof beat in, and a Man at Work received a ſlight Blow on the Back of his Neck, by a Piece of Timber, but the Powder remained ſafe. The Windows of ſeveral of the neighbouring Houſes were broke, and ſome of the Tiles blown off the Houſes at

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some Distance by the Force of the Shock. The Houses for many Miles about were shaken by the Explosion.

October 28. From Lisbon we hear, that on the 8th Instant died HENRY FIELDING, Esq;

On Thursday Mr. Johnson, one of his Majesty's Messengers, set out from the Secretary of State's Office with Dispatches to the Earl of Albemarle at Paris, relating to the final Determination of the Differences subsisting in the East Indies and Virginia.

Mr. George Caraer, a Butcher in Fore-street, has contracted with the Commissioners of the Victualling Office for 1200 Oxen, which are to be delivered within two Months, at 1*l.* 13. 11*d.* per hundred Weight.

Yesterday a considerable Number of Markees, Tents, Drums, Arms, Accoutrements, &c. were shipped at the Tower for Virginia.

BOSTON, *December* 12.

From the Westminster Journal of the 19th of October last, we have extracted the following Paragraph:

THE Subjects of his Britannic Majesty have no less than a triple Right to their American Possessions, viz. Of Discovery, of a Grant Royal, and the Consent of the Aborigines, the genuine Natives, who have with the utmost Readiness entered into Treaties of Traffic and mutual Defence. It is therefore as much the Duty, as much the Interest of the English to defend their Plantations in the West-Indies from the Insolence and Barbarity of the French, as it is to prevent their invading the Mother Country; and I heartily congratulate my Fellow Subjects that vigorous Measures are now taken to bring the French to Reason, which, I trust will be done in so effectual a Manner, as to deprive them of the Means of renewing their Attack for many Years. The French only make Peace for no other Purpose than to get a little breathing time, and are quiet only in Proportion to their last Drubbing. It ought therefore to be the Wish of every true Briton, that they may be so roughly handled in a short Time, that a Course of Years must be necessary to put them into Repair again; and that the Glory of Great Britain may flourish in Proportion to the Diminution of that of France.

PHILADELPHIA.

December 12. *Since our last Capt. Miller arrived here from Leoganne, and with him came Passenger Capt. Thomas Leech, late of the Schooner Jane, of this Place, who on his Passage from Jamaica was taken in the Windward Passage, on the 12th of October, by a French Guard de Coast Brigantine, one Palanche Commander, about seven Leagues from the Land of Hispaniola, and carried to Porto Prince, where he and his People were imprison'd, and his Vessel condemned. Two Days before he was taken one of his Hands, Alexander Sunbry, was killed by a Fall from the Mast Head on the Quarter Deck.*

Capt. Law, of New York, was taken some Time before Capt. Leech, by the same Vessel, and met with the like Fate: As did likewise Capt. Steel, also of New-York, who was taken and carried into Cape François.

Sunday last arrived here Capt. Hatton from Lisbon, who about twelve Days before spoke with the Frisby from Maryland for London.

ANNAPOLIS.

Monday last his Excellency our Governor sat out from hence, for the Camp at Mount-Pleasant *on* Wills's *Creek.*

By a Northern Paper, we have an Account, That the Thames, Dobbins, *from* Maryland, *is arrived at* Dover; *the* Briton, Lambley, *from* Virginia. *At* Deal, *the* Horatio, Brook; *and* Charles, Elton, *from* Virginia; *the* Samuel, Slater, *from* Maryland. *In the* Downs, *the* Charming Nancy, Talman; Virginia-Packet, Bottrell; *and the* Betsy, Castleman, *from* Virginia. *At* Margate, *the* Hatley, Hill, *from* Virginia. *At* Glasgow, *the* Cockran, Semple; *and the* Benning, Steel, *from* Virginia.

Tuesday last arrived here, after a Passage of 9 *Weeks, from* Portsmouth, *Capt.* John Rattray, *in the* Friendship, *with* 300 German *Passengers.*

Last Night, Capt. Robert Bryce, *in the Brig* Nancy, *arrived here from* Barbados. *As he could hear nothing of the Schooner* Speedwell, *Capt.* Samuel White, *of this Place, which sail'd from hence* 5 *Months ago for* Barbados, *she is supposed to have founder'd at Sea, in the great Storm on the* 4*th of* September *last.*

When Capt. Bryce *came into the Bay, there came in with him, for* Virginia, *the* Gibraltar *Man of War, Capt.* Spry, *from* England.

We expect from the Northward, in a very short Time, to hear some very important News, of which, as yet, we have but a very imperfect Account.

Custom-House, Annapolis, *Enter'd since* Dec. 11.

Schooner Elizabeth, Jonathan Cooke, from Salem;
Brig William and Mary, William Wootton, from Boston;
Sloop Deborah, Septimus Noel, from Barbados;
Schooner Sarah, Elijah Stoddard, from Boston;
Ship York, William Mercier, from New-York;
Schooner Gull, Samuel Day, from Boston;
Ship Friendship, John Rattray, from Portsmouth;
Sloop Merrimack, Isaac Randall, from Salem;
Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, from Barbados.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Sea-Flower, Henry Gardner, for Newport;
Brig Grove, Robert Wilson, for London;
Sloop Anne, Jonathan Burch, for Bermuda;
Ship Tasker, John Thompson, for London;
Schooner Success, William Torrey, for Boston;
Brig Prince of Wales, Henry Jones, for Bristol;
Sloop Hopewell, William Thomas, for Jamaica;
Snow Enterprize, Thomas Jones, for Newry;
Schooner Charles, Thomas Palmer, for Philadelphia;
Schooner Sophia and Anne, Richard Boone, for Barbados;
Schooner Industry, John Birstall, for Madeira.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship FRIENDSHIP, *Capt.* JOHN RATTRAY, *from* ROTTERDAM,

A Considerable Number of PALATINES, consisting of Husbandmen, Tradesmen, &c. They are all healthy, young, single People: The Sale (for their Passages), will begin on Monday the 20th Instant, at *Annapolis.*

Alexander Lawson,
James Johnson.

N. B. After a few Days Stay here, the Ship will proceed for *Baltimore Town.*

ONE Mr. *Robert Walker*, about Thirty odd Years ago, with his Family, came into this Province from *England*, and settled on *Patuxent* or *Patowmack*, as he afterwards wrote Word to his Friends. He served his Time to *Henry Mason*, Linnen Weaver, in a small Town about 4 Miles from *Durham*, and was married to *Sarah Mason.*

If Mr. *Walker*, or any of his Family, be living, and will send Word to the Printer of this Paper where they live, it will much oblige a near Relation of theirs, a Freeman, lately come into the Country.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has now lain upwards of seven Months in *Prince George's* County Goal, for Debt, and being unable to satisfy his Creditors with all that he has in the World: This is to give Notice, that he intends to apply to the next Session of Assembly, and pray that an Act may pass for his Relief.

Henry Wilsford.

Conformable to LAW, 1 *d.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Cornelius Howard*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with an H, has two Saddle Spots, one on each Side, and has a Slit in the left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

January 7, 1755.

THE Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, desired the Debtors to that Office to come and pay the Interest due on their Bonds, which they have not hitherto complied with: Therefore they now inform all concerned, that they have put several Bonds in Suit, and that they will continue to do so, in every Instance, until all the Interest Money, due to the said Office, is paid in.

Signed per *Order of the Commissioners,*

Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

BROKE out of the Goal in the City of *Annapolis*, on the 29th Instant, the four following Sailors, who some Time ago stole a Boat and run away from the Ship *Unity* belonging to Mr. *Jacob Giles*, and were taken up in *Talbot* County, and were in my Custody on Suspicion of Felony, and likewise for Debt, *viz.*

Isaac Gullian, near 6 Feet high, had a blue Pea Jacket and a dirty Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers.

John Watson, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, neatly dress'd in a green Waistcoat, and Breeches, check Shirt, brown Wig, and may have other Cloaths.

Steward Weldon, near the same Height with *Watson*; had on a blue Pea Jacket, check Shirt and Osnabrig Trowsers. And

Walter Dunn, about the same size; had on a blue Pea Jacket, check Shirt and short wide Trowsers.

N. B. They all wore Hats, but may probably have chang'd their Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors and brings them to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Raitt, Sheriff
of *Anne-Arundel* County.

Now lying in Gunpowder *River*, *and to be Sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,*

THE SLOOP *Hester*, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; she is well fitted and found, is 43 Feet Keel, and 17 Feet Beam, and is about 18 Months from the Stocks. An Inventory of the whole to be seen, and the Terms known, by applying to Mr. *Anthony M'Culloch*, at *Queen's-Town*, or the Subscriber, at *Joppa.*

Charles Christie.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Tract of Land, in *Dorchester* County, on *Nanticoke* River, between 1300 and 1500 Acres, a very convenient Place for Trade, Ships can come up to the Landings on the Land; remarkably fertile in all Kinds of Grain, well adapted for raising large Quantities of Stock, for getting Lumber and Myrtle Wax; very level, rich Land, and little used or cleared.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms, and have an indisputable Title, from *Philip Ludwell Lee*, at *Stratford*, in *Westmoreland* County, near *Potowmack* River, in *Virginia.*

To be Sold by the Subscribers, near *Baltimore-Town*,

A PARCEL of choice *Gold-Coast* SLAVES, Boys and Girls; likewise a Parcel of good *Barbados* RUM, and PIMENTO; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency.

Chamier and *Carnan.*

WHEREAS there is no free Ferry over *Patapsco* River, for the Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County; it may be thought that there will but one Boat tend, which will be discouraging Strangers from coming to the said Ferry, and especially as it has already been reported by some ill-natured Persons, that it has been neglected: This is to certify, that the said Ferry will be well kept with two Boats, and four good Hands, and due Attendance given.

Joshua Dorsey.

THE Executor of the late Capt. *Thomas Askew*, having constituted me the Subscriber his Attorney in Fact, for settling his Affairs in this Province; this is to desire all Persons who have any Demands on the said *Askew's* Estate to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged: And those indebted are requested to make speedy Payments, to prevent Expence to themselves and Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques.

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